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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I have become increasingly concerned by the outcome of the antitrust suit brought against Microsoft by the U.S. Department of Justice. Even though I feel that Microsoft should never have been brought to trial, I am satisfied with the terms agreed to in the settlement that was reached. I support the terms of the agreement, which include increased information sharing and non-retaliation clauses.

Unfortunately, nine other states, along with Microsoft's competitors are seeking to overthrow the decision before it becomes permanent and to impose even further regulations of the company than it has already submitted to. This is ridiculous. The Department of Justice has better things to do with its time and money than to haggle endlessly over already resolved issues. It is in the best interests of the Justice Department, and indeed the American people, to let the lawsuit stand as

it has been resolved.

I support the terms of settlement as they are. There is no need for further debate. I hope this letter will help persuade you that the settlement needs no further amendment. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Joyce Reynolds